

valuable services at the church can make no reply to any further communications. He expects to be exonerated and in the language of the immortal Homer Illylow, he feels himself "in this, as in all things, a lamb among men who go to sure death when he goes to his jail."

R. P. HUBBARD.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Of Directors and Officers of the Democrat Publishing Company—Subsequent Resignation of Mr. Schweitzer as Treasurer and Business Manager.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO., was held on Monday, January 7th, and the following Directors for the ensuing year elected: Isaac B. Sherwood, Isaac Harter, Jno. G. Warwick, Jno. F. Blake, John McGregor, H. W. Loeffler and C. Schweitzer.

The officers elected were, Isaac B. Sherwood, president; Isaac Harter, vice president; C. Schweitzer, treasurer and business manager; Walter G. Miller, secretary.

At a meeting of the Directors, held Tuesday evening, January 15, Mr. Schweitzer tendered his resignation as is indicated by the following letter which explains itself.

To the Directors of the DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Gentlemen:—I regretfully tender my resignation as Treasurer and Business Manager of the company, the same to take effect Monday, January 21st. My outside engagements are of a character to occupy much time, and I am obliged to take this step in justice to our mutual interests.

I desire to respectfully recommend as my successor Mr. Charles R. Frazer, one of our stockholders, and a gentleman whom we have every assurance will successfully manage the affairs of the company.

Yours very truly,
C. SCHWEITZER.

Canton, January 15, 1899.

Following the suggestion conveyed in the letter, Mr. Charles R. Frazer was unanimously elected Treasurer and Business Manager to succeed Mr. Schweitzer.

Mr. Schweitzer retains his interest in the company and will remain as one of the Directors in the management of its affairs.

AN INSURANCE COMPANY SUE

By Richard Cunningham, Who Claims That He Holds Two Policies Which Have Not Been Paid.

Richard Cunningham has commenced suit in common pleas court against the Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool. The petition alleges that the plaintiff was the owner of a stock of general merchandise in Augusta, Carroll county, and that on February 12, 1898, said stock was destroyed by fire. He also alleges that he carried \$12,000 insurance on said stock, \$3,000 of which was in the Royal Company. He claims that the company is indebted to him in the sum of \$2,934.32, for which amount he asks judgment.

The petition also alleges that the plaintiff was the owner of a stock of general hardware which was destroyed by fire, and on which the Royal Company had \$2,000 insurance. He asks for judgment against the company for \$1,740.95 on the hardware stock.

SETTLED THE CASE.

Florence Sickles Concluded to Pay For a Gold Watch Which She Purchased, Rather Than Leave Massillon.

Last night Thomas B. Bruggie made complaint against Florence Sickles for unlawfully removing goods from her city.

It seems that some time ago Mr. Bruggie sold a \$45 gold watch to the fair but sickle Florence, who agreed to pay for it on the installment plan. She paid a portion of the amount and concluded that the climate of Massillon would agree with her better than the atmosphere of Canton, she departed for our neighboring city, but forgot to pay the balance due on the watch.

Last night Officer James Yant armed with a warrant for her arrest went to Massillon and called on Florence, but sooner than accompany the officer to his city, she paid the amount of the bill and the costs in the case.

WYNESBURG NOTES.

(Special Correspondence.)

WYNESBURG, Jan. 15.

C. A. Law, late editor of the Valley Enterprise, has sold the same to his former, J. W. Latock.

William McDonald ventured to rub noses with a horse recently. His (McDonald's) nose bears marks of usual results.

W. M. Beatty, Magnolia, drew the Leigh sold at Finestock & Wiggins on chances. Also, another sold by Carnes on chances. Drawing occurred Saturday evening.

V. Rinehart is looking after the corrupt porkers in this vicinity.

Madame Rumor says, T. D. Carpenter, our torsional artist, will leave us.

M. E. Sunday school starts this year with brightest prospects. Have a first class superintendent T. F. Williams.

Frank Shane is still confined to his room from the effects of a broken limb. Get off, Frank, when you think the horse will fall.

Ladies of Lochinvair Club agreed to disagree, and all agreed to have no anniversary reception.

At times our town has a superabundance of dentists. At present there are none here.

Money seems to be in demand at fair interest.

E. O. Belding, an old resident, of this place, died at his son's home in Newburg last Thursday. Mr. Belding left here for an extended visit with friends in Portage county. Was gone about a week when death overtook him. His remains arrived here Saturday noon. Funeral services were held in M. E. church at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Machamer is sick.

Mrs. Pylea contemplates moving to Colorado.

Mrs. Dr. Bye is in Canton attending her sick mother.

M. M. Mays is improving in health rapidly. Hopes of speedy recovery.

George Linsinger wants to get married.

Mrs. T. D. Carpenter is visiting friends in Carrollton.

Granted a Divorce.

Judge Pease granted Clara Doll a divorce from Adam Doll, this afternoon, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect. Attorney Jacob Reigner represented the plaintiff.

Weak eyes and inflamed lids indicate an impure condition of the blood. The only remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood, regulates the secretion, and cures all scrofulous humors from the system. Try it. Price \$1.00 a bottle.

MASSILLON NEWS.

Annual Election.—The Simon Case Com-
promised.—Starting Revelations Feared
—Secured the Bounty—Other Matters.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 16.

The annual election of Commandery No. 51, Knights of St. John, held last night, resulted as follows: President, John Hamel; corresponding secretary, John A. Soller; financial secretary, August Starnitz; treasurer, John Marg; messenger, Nick, Scholt; trustees, Ed. Seibert, Peter Welsch, Peter Reppinger, Chas. Gable, Chas. Zuber; captain, Chas. Gable; first lieutenant, John Marg; second lieutenant, Col. Rader; third sergeant, August Starnitz; second sergeant, Charles Snyder; banner carrier, Peter Reppinger; color bearer, Wm. Crona.

The plot thickens." Jake Geis, a prominent citizen, is a candidate for commandant in the fourth ward, to take the place of Andrew Boerner, who will under no circumstances permit his name to be used. Mr. Thomas Volkner is said to have his weather eye cast on the street commissioner's office, though he denies the soft impeachment.

The opinion frequently expressed that the new issue in the case of McKinley, who stuck to him through thick and thin, need apply for the Massillon postoffice. Mr. Sam. Bowman is mentioned as a possible postmaster.

To-morrow, Thursday, evening, is the night for the Neally Stevens piano recital.

The second quarterly meeting of the I. B. church, Rev. Giffert, pastor, will be held next Sunday evening, and Presiding Elder Cecil will be present.

The last remnant of the U. B. church debt was paid off on Monday evening, and the church is now, for the first time in its history, free from debt.

An interesting meeting of the Protected Home Circle was held last night, and the new officers installed.

A rather peculiar case is that of Carollton Toner, of Ulica, Neb., who is now in the city. He served four years in the army, was thirteen years in the regular army, and has since resided with his brother in Nebraska. The other day he called upon township treasurer Mart. Shaffer and collected the \$50 bounty, which the township offered during the war to those who enlisted. He collected at Massillon with Company No. 70th O. V. I. He has now made application to enter the Soldier's Home at Dayton. The treasurer says that there only one more bounty unclaimed.

Messrs. Greenwald and Fisher, of Canton, spent yesterday evening with Mr. Harmon Shainagle in this city.

A disgraceful saloon dance was held at Railroad street Monday night, which resulted in a free fight.

A bidding for levels at the meeting of the Building and Loan Association last night. The \$1,000 were sold at ten per cent., or four cents premium.

Mr. Joseph Goodhart, of Cleveland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodhart yesterday.

C. E. Tinkler left for Frankfort, Ky., at night, in the interest of the Massillon Bridge Company.

The Walker, the colored man employed by Mr. J. M. Jarvis for the last four years, has returned home in Madison, Georgia, last night. He will visit here a few weeks and then go to New York State to work. He has been a faithful and efficient employee.

All Sons of Veterans and G. A. R. men who wish to attend a S. of V. camp, at Canton, on Thursday evening, are requested to meet at the hall at 7 o'clock.

The case against Harmon Simon, on charge of being the father of the dead baby, did not come off to-day, and the indications are that it will never come off. The fact is that the case was settled before it came to trial, and the parties were paid—by the trustees, it is alleged. A late story was fraud starting revelations would be based at the trial and succeeded in having it dropped.

Mayor Frantz, Marshal Wendling and Officer Kitchen are in Canton to-day, testifying before the grand jury.

TO STARK COUNTY BREEDERS.

They are Right on Desk with Their Purchases—Now Trot Out Your Trotters.

The Ohio Breeders Association, of which Prof. Armstrong of Alliance is secretary, have announced their program for 1889, which we print below, the following letter from Prof. Armstrong explains itself:

ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 15.

ED. DEMOCRAT: I take pleasure in sending to you a list of the stakes open for the benefit of the Ohio breeders, on the belief that it will be a source of profit and pleasure to you to demonstrate the potency of your mares and stallions. This gives you an opportunity to trot your colts in public in company with gentlemen, where the competition will be genuine, the competition honorable, and the victory a vindication of your judgment. Hoping to receive the name of yourself and colts, the one to be placed on our roll of members, and the other as winners of future years.

We are yours,

T. ARMSTRONG, Sec'y.

STAKES FOR 1889.

No. 1.—Toomey Stakes for foals of 1887, to be trotted in 1889. Toomey runs Arie sulky added to the first prize \$5. Toomey & Co., Canal Dover, Ohio. Subscriptions \$25.

No. 2.—Cleveland Park Stake, closed February 1, 1887. Three Year-olds—foals of 1889, to be trotted in 1889. Mile heats, 3 in 5. Open to colts and fillies bred in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan, whose owners have become members of the association. Subscription \$50. Present value of the purse \$340.

No. 3.—Buckeye Stakes, for 4-year-olds—foals of 1885, to be trotted in 1889. Subscription. There is \$100, added money, to this purse.

No. 4.—Ohio Advancement Stallion Stake, 2:30 class, open only to stallions owned by members in Ohio, all ages. \$50 subscription. There is \$100 added money.

No. 5.—Champion Stallion Stakes free for all, Patron barred. Open to all stallions in Ohio owned by members. \$50 subscription. There is \$100 added money.

An Important Meeting.

The Board of Managers of the Young Men's Christian Association met in the Association room Tuesday evening on important business. No definite action was taken by the board on the business before it. The board adjourned for the present. The board decided it was in the adoption of plans for the new Y. M. C. A. building. The members of the board proffered to make nothing public until the next meeting.

That Italian Again.

This morning Mrs. Jacob Wye reported to the police that another Italian had been seen hanging around her house last night. She says that he came there

at 9 o'clock in the evening and going around the premises for a half an hour. This Italian is described as being tall, well built fellow with a heavy black mustache, and it is thought he was watching the horse, waiting for an opportunity to commit some terrible crime.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Be Celebrated In Grand Style By the Irish Citizens of Canton—A Meeting Called to Perfect Arrangements.

Next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, C. M. B. A. hall, there will be a meeting of Irish citizens and those in sympathy with them, for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating St. Patrick's Day in an appropriate manner.

Those who have the matter in charge propose to celebrate the 17th of March in such a manner as to make the day long to be remembered by every Irish citizen of Canton. Several different plans have been talked over and a meeting next Sunday is called to select some definite way in which to celebrate the day that is dear to every Irishman.

All Irish citizens and those in sympathy with them, are requested to be present at this meeting, next Sunday afternoon, and help to make the entertainment a grand success.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Peter Schneider Charges His Wife With Conduct Unbecoming a Lady.

Peter Schneider has commenced an action in common pleas court, asking a divorce from Mary Ellen Schneider on the ground of adultery. The petition alleges that the parties were married in Canton on November 23, 1876, and have two boys aged 11 and 8 years. The petition says that on February 3, 1877, the defendant ran away with John Junk, and since has been living with him at a place unknown to the plaintiff. The petition further charges her with committing adultery with John Junk at the residence of Adam Holzer in Danmaring. He prays that he may be granted a divorce and given custody of the two children.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH

Was Almost the Condition of a Victim of a "White Cap" Joke.

George J. Benson, an employee of the el works, was almost frightened into fits when he tremblingly made way to the mayor's office and received a "White Cap" letter he had mailed. It warned him to keep away from a certain house in House street on the 10th or 11th of the month. Mayor Blake, in his fatherly way, removed the man's fears and he left in spirit.

FUNERAL OF ANTHONY M. PIERO.

The funeral of Anthony M. Piero took place from St. John's Catholic church this forenoon, and was attended a large concourse of people, among whom were the officers and employees of C. Aultman & Co., where for many years Mr. Piero occupied the important position of foreman of the shipping department, and was esteemed alike by his management and his brother employees for the many sterling traits of character he possessed, and his strict and unswerving devotion to duty.

Mr. Piero was a man much admired all who knew him, a devoted father and husband, and his death will leave aaching void in the circle of which was so long a cherished member. Out of respect for his memory the C. Aultman & Co. shops were closed down for the day.

Sudden Mysterious Illness of Mrs. Geo. Barnett.

At a late hour this afternoon Mrs. Geo. Barnett, wife of the Barnett news carrier, was taken seriously ill. Doctors were hastily summoned who announced her beyond recovery. The cause of her illness is shrouded in mystery. The couple were only recently married in Newaraw county, a notice appearing in the NEWS-DEMOCRAT a few weeks ago.

Arrested for Disturbance.

John McDonald and David Peffer are under arrest on a charge of disturbance and will be given a hearing before Mayor Blake this evening. These arrests are the outcome of the fight on Myers street, last Sunday night, mention of which was made in the NEWS-DEMOCRAT of Monday evening.

EDITORIAL SQUISH.

It is not always the man who looks the wisest who knows the most, but most people don't know this, so that it will pay you to look just as wise as you possibly can. (Somerville Journal.)

The Boston Evangelical Alliance of Ministers have adopted a resolution requesting that no liquors be used at the inauguration of President Harrison, and that some other entertainment be substituted for the inauguration ball.

CONGRESSMAN LAIRD, of Nebraska, reported hopelessly ill. He is expected to the next Congress. Already, he said, the hungry patriots have commenced to skirmish for his place.

Two or three of our Protestant firemen made a dive at Henry George's night. The Rev. Muller referred him as an agitator. Martin Luther a continental agitator, as his pronunciation was the signal for universal war.

We suggest Private Dalsell for Commissioner of Penitents. This would remove all future embarrassments about a surplus; and the sugar tariff and salt tariff and the lumber tariff and other tariffs could stand intact.

We are in receipt of House Bill No. 10, by Hon. John E. Monnot, to reduce the cost of school text books. Watch it closely and see how they squirm at this measure.

CONGRESSMAN W. L. WILSON, of West Virginia, one of the foremost members of the ways and means committee, will be the next lecturer before the Y. M. D. C. of Canton. Chairman E. M. Barnard received a letter from him this morning fixing Friday evening, February 1, as the date of his lecture.

The low neck dresses must go.—[N. Graphic.]

Why? Why to the inaugural ball.

Remember the great bargains in dress goods, underwear and blankets, at the low stock, at

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Are Going to do About It.

In January, as a rule, is generally very dull. We do not like quiet business, we are very unfriendly toward it.

In fact we never were accustomed to it, and don't propose to have it.

What are we going to do about it?

Well, we will sell —

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's " "	50c worth 75c
's Scotch Grey "	44c worth 62c
's' Scotch Grey "	26c worth 39c
's' Grey "	15c worth 25c
's' Cashmere Hose,	29c, worth 37½c
'es' " "	25c, worth 33c
" " "	25c worth 29c
Warner's HealthCorset,	98c worth \$1.25
" Coraline,	73c worth \$1.00
's Health Corset,	75c worth \$1.00
P. M. Corset,	48c worth 62c
" " "	39c worth 50c

And if these prices don't make a busy week, there is no business in Canton. Just bring this paper before you, and see if goods and prices are not exactly represented. Remember, these prices are for this week only.

P. S.—Have just received a new line of Household Furnishing Goods.

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